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Sign Petition Against Convict. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Assumption, Ill., April 17.-Three hundred citizens of this city have signed a petition to the State Board of Pardons, ask ing that Fred Sibley who has served five years of a life sentence for the murder of Jane Sibley, whose dead body was found two miles south of here five years ago, be not partened. The betilion is the result of a request for Sibley's pardon made to the board recently.



Governor Dencen Directs All Experts to Assemble at Leiter's Town to Try and Fix Responsibility for Disaster.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Governor
Deneen to-day directed that the entire force of State Mine Inspectors, together with the State Mining Board, should meet at Zeigler on Wednesday and make a thorough and searching investigation of

the disaster last month, in which scores of miners lost their lives. Ever since the explosion, by order of the State authorities, the Mine Examiners have been at Zeigler and have individually examined the conditions there,

Until to-day, however, many of the entrances and rooms were so filled with the debris and wreckage that a complete investigation could not be made.
ORDERS TO ALL EXPERTS. The order of Governor Deneen is that

every expert on coal mining in the employ of the State be in Zeigler on Wednesday and conduct an examination from beginning to end and definitely fix the responsibility, if possible, for the catas-

responsibility, if possible, for the catastrophe.

It is rumored about Springfield that the action of the State officials has been prompted somewhat by consults of foreign governments at Chicago, who have made representations concerning the deaths of their countrymen.

Many of the dead miners were foreigners, it is asserted that representatives of the consulates attempted to personally inquire into the situation at Zeigler, but were refused admittance by the officials of the Zeigler Coal Company.

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CHARGED TIP FOR WHISKY. Government Interfered and Macon Negro Goes to Jail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., April 17.-Carland Bates, a negree, 67 years old, who has been the official town crier of Macon for twenty-five years, was taken to a Federal prison toyears, was taken to a Federal prison today for violating the revenue laws.

Bates had bought a half pint of whisky
at the request of a friend, and held back
19 cents of the change for his trouble,
stating that was what he always charged.

The Government looked over its books
and decided that the old negro's crime
came under the head of retailing Equors
without a license.

Eates is a descon in the A. M. E.
Church, and when the Commissioner
asked him if he had any counsel he said
the church would praject him.

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WANTS BEES KEPT AT HOME. Butler County Woman Says They

Soil Her Clothes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

His neighbor, Mrs. Alstrum, claims that Mr. Hauf's bees come into her yard on wash day and walk on the washing with their muddy feet. She therefore asks the court to perpetually enjoin Hauf's bees from wandering from their own fireside,

An Attack of Cross Warded off. "Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the croup one evening recently. We happened to have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Sur. Villa Rica. Ga. An attack of croup can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists—Adv. "Our little girl, two and one-half years

APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED

Folk Approves Every Item With Exception of Two. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17.-Governor other bills.

These two items were ENIM for the Springfield Court of Appeals, and Siese for the State Bee Inspector. The bee inspection bill and the Court of Appeals bill were previously vetoed by the Gov-

Notice to Young Mens The Monticello Hetel is your ideal home American plan. Forest Fark.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Engine Crashes Into Pile of Ties on Track Near Emporia.

Emporia, Kas., April 17.-An attempt was made early to-day, half a mile east of Emporia, to wreck the fast westbound freight on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road.

The engine crashed into a pile of ties that had been placed on the track. No dirings was done.

Call or write to Dr. Paquin, expert on alcoholism and drug habits, 611 Odd Fel-lows, St. Louis, Mo.

MAY ABOLISH TWO LAND OFFICES IN MISSOURL

Government Board Recommends Closing of Rospville and Ironton Offices, Leaving Ore In State.

Would Bullding, little and F Streets. The Republic Bureau, of the General Land Office to investigate the land offices in vell-settled sections of the country, with a view to recommending their abolishment because of a decrease in the congressional appropriation for the next fiscal year. has recommended that the effices at Boorville and Ironton, Mo., be discontinued June 20, the work thereafter to be consolidated with that of the office at Springfield. The three mentioned are the only land offices in the State.

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Court adjourned to court in the state. Washington, April 17 -- The board apin the State.

While the Commissioner of the Land Office has not yet definitely approved the plan of the board, it is probable he will

he matter will then be passed on to President Roosevelt, who has the final say in such matters.

At the last session Congress appropriated \$6,000 less for the inhilhtenance of land offices, thus necessitating the abeliability are the first to be affected.

In the opinion of the Board the Spring field office will be able to take care of land matters in Missouri after June 20.

John K. Watson is resister of the office at Boonville and Hermann Schnickt receiver. At Ironton. George Steel and C. Sanford Russell are register and receiver respectively. Cornelius N. Van Hosen and John H. Duncan are in charge at Springfield.

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DISGUISES USED IN GAMBLING RAID

Uniforms and Arrest Players in Two Games-To Change System.

Special Officers Feeney and Pazdernick early Sunday morning donned the uniforms of United Railways Company moormen in order to get into rooms where they believed gambling was going on and, as a result, several men were arrested. According to Peeney's report he sat in a poker game at No. 291 Olive street, lost \$6 and then arrested men who gave their names as follows: Walter Pierce, John Mc-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., April 17.—Papers in a suit to determine the rights of a bee to run at large were filed in the Bates Circuit Court here to-day.

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a pitch game on the third floor of No. 222
Easton avenue, above a saloon. He says
he played in the game, wen \$1.50, and then
arrested the men, who gave their names
as James Mason, hike Boger, Henry
Eames and John Holloway. Pazdernick
confiscated Lose poker chips.

Detective Frank McKenna received information that the games were going on
and, after consulting Chief Kiely late
Saturday afternoon, decided on the disguises for his men, which worked so well.

"I guess we will have to try something
else next time and we have probably
made it hard for any street-car man to
get into a game hereafter," said McKenna yesterday.

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POOR HOUSEKEEPING ALLEGED

E. S. Bridges Asks for Divorce on This Ground.

Elbridge S. Bridges in his suit for divorce filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. alleges that his wife. Nevada, kept the house in a disorderly condition and neg-lected their 8-year-old son, who is their Jefferson City, Mo., April II.—Governor lected their 8-year-on non, who is their only child.

Other divorce suits filed vesterday were: Jennie Ferguson against Frank E. Ferguson against Frank E. Ferguson against Frank E. Ferguson against Mary Hastings, alleged described described against Mary Hastings, alleged described by the Governor's veto of the second statement of the second stateme

tion; Daisy D. Fithian against Harry E. Fithian, alleged drunkenness, and Susje Clayton against William Clayton Jr., alleged failure to support.
Lillian May Cull obtained a divorce yesterday in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court from Albert B. Cull, and he maiden name. Barringer, was restored.

Trains, St. Louis to New York, via Big

were held in the Supreme Court to-day as

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springhold, Ill., April 17.-Proceedings

follows:
Wabash Railroad vs. Bhymer; reheating denied.
City of Peru vs. Barriels; motion by defendants in error to rehax cosis denied.
Village of Pestone vs. Lilinds Central Railroad Company; petition for reheating allowed.
Mahone et al. vs. Peope ex rel. Robertson; motion by defendant to dismiss writ of error not entertained at this time.
People of rel. Healy vs. Thernton; motion for leave to file information.
Pittsburg. For Wasne and Chicago Railroad Company vs. Sanitary District of Chicago; motion by appelles to sugge order of April 12 for leave to assum cross errors and file briefs and abstracts instantes denied.
Bill et al vs. City of Chicago; motion by appellent to set assise order of April 12 and to religious to the control of the control ollows: Wabash Railroad vs. Bhymer; rehearing de Brown.
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le Your Penell & "KOH-I-NOOR" or an imitation?

Postmaster Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

CHURCH TO EURN \$7,500 MORTGAGE

Detectives Don United Railways Lafayette Park M. E. Congregation Will Liquidate Its Debt Sunday.

> With the burning of a mortgage for \$7.58 the last vestige of debt on the Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South, will be wipeout next Sunday morning.

The Presiding Elder of the St. Loui District, the Reverend Doctor T. E. Sharp, will preach the sermon. Following the discourse the Reverend J. E. McDonald, the pastor, will burn the mortgage in the presence of the congregation.

The church is a large stone structure just opposite Lafayette Park, at Lafayette

Methodist Ministers Elect Officers-Approve Acceptance of Gift.

The following named were elected offloers yesterday at the ministers' meeting of the M. H. Church: The Reverend Doctor L. H. Dorchester, president; the Reverend J. F. Freeschle, vice president; the Reverend C. L. Halterman, secretary; the Reverend William Schutz, treasurer; Executive Committee, the Reverend R. G. Smith, C. Guenther and R. E. Gillum; Finance Committee, the Reverends G. W. Shepherd, W. L. Gray and H. Schleuter.

At Olive Branch Congregational Church special meetings which will be continued every evening this week until Friday were begun. On Thursday and Friday nights stereopticon pictures of the "Life of Christ" will be shown.

The Reverend J. T. M. Johnston of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church yesterday tead a historical paper on "The Baptist Battalion of America" at the Baptist min-

The Reverend Doctors Jones, Newell and Bates were appointed by the Congregational ministers as a committee to draft a resolution of confidence and approval of the action of the American Board in accepting the Rockefeller gift. This resolution was met with a formal protest by four members of the meeting. The ministers also adopted a resolution of condolence for Mrs. Burnham, because of the death of the Reverend Doctor Burnham, formerly paster of Pilgrim Church.

"Man in Relation to the Three World Material. Spiritual and Celestial" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. A. J. Johnson of the School of Divine Teleg-raphy this evening.

Holy communion will be administered at 8 p. m. Thursday in Lindell Avenue M. E. Church at special services conducted by the paster, the Reverent Doctor I. H. Dorchester, commemorating its institution. At 430 o'clock Friday afternoon services will be held with Passion music and an appropriate address by the pastor.

Services will be held at Maple Avenue Reformed Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The subject of meditation, led by the pastor. John C. Horntag, will be "The Passion

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THURSTON TO PRESS CLAIMS Demand for \$450,000 by Relatives of Those Killed by Yaquis.

Sloux City, Ia., April 17.-John M. Thursten, former United States Benator from Nebrasks, has been retained to press claims for indemnity on account of the massacre of several Americans by Yaqu Indians in Sonora, Mexico, January 19. The claims will aggregate \$60,000. 500. The claims will aggregate states. 2.00.

666 each for the four men killed, J. K. McKenzie and Boctor Robert McCoy of Chicago, Walter Stubing of Kewanes, Ill., and M. H. Call of Sloux City, and Elegation for the terrible experience of the two survivors, C. H. Tierrington of Salem, O., and H. E. Miller of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Tried to Commit Suicide.

William Fleming. @ years old, attempt ed szicide yesterday shortly after noon by taking two ounces of finctire of ac-confite, at his home, No. 1206 Clinton street. Doctor Edward Washington of No. 1206 Monroe street was summoned, and last night pronounced the patient out of danger. Fleming had been out of employment a year and was despondent, according to the police.

Killed With Pocket Katte.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lincoln, Ill., April 17.—Charles Ishlam, Hyerre old, was fatally stabled with a pocket knife by Clarence Shryer, if years old, the jugular vein being severed. The affair was the result of a street fight at Latham, in the southeast part of the country. Shryer is in juil in this city.

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BOND REFUSED TO HENSON FOR KILLING OF TWO MEN.

Butler County Circuit Clerk Remove to Secret Hiding Place by Sherif at Night to Prevent Trouble.

EFFURISC SPECIAL Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 17 .- Circuit Clerk . M. Henson, who says that he shot and killed H. S. Adams and William Heck in a pitched battle at Ten-Mile Creek on Friday morning, when his brother, Riley Henson, also was killed, has been reman jail by Judge Jesse Sheppard of Donlphan

jail by Judge Jesse Sheppard of Doniphan without bail.

Henson's attorneys attempted to secure the release of their client on bond by habeas corpus proceedings, but were unsuccessful, Judge Sheppard ordering him confined in jail until the next term of the Batler County Circuit Court.

Extraordinary precautions are taken to prevent extreme measures by the citizens, many of whom are said to be bitter against tenson. In order to avert any trouble the Sheriff removes the prisoner to some secret hising place every night, where he remains with him until daylight.

The farmers of the western part of the county have made numerous threats of tynching, and a rumor was current on the streets while Judge Sheppard was hearing the habeas corpus proceedings that if Henson was released on bond 60 men would attempt to capture him and deal sommartly with him as soon as he left the jail.

However, there has been no apparent ef-fort to organize a mob.

Extremely Low Rates to Southern On April 4 and 18 round-trip tickets will be on sale from St. Louis and vicinity to points in Georgia and Tennessee at less than one-way rates. Limited to 21 days; good for stop-overs. Write to Ernest G. Woodward, T. P. A., K., C. & St. L. Ry., 467 Bank of Commerce building, St. Louis.

MISSION BOARD GETS REPORT. Women Hear of Converts of For-

eigners in America. Montgomery, Ala., April 17.-The Women's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day heard the report of work among Japanese heard the report of work among Japanese.
Chinese and Cubans who came to this country, which showed that many converts had been made.

Doctor C. F. Reid, Oakland Cal., was not present, but a paper by him on "Pacific Const Work Among the Japanese and Chinese" was read.

Two scholarship subscriptions for young indies at Scarritt Bible Training School, Kansas City, Mo., were announced by President Belie Bennett of Richmond, Ky.

Call or write to Dr. Paquin, expert on alconolism and drug habits, \$11 Odd Fel-lows', St. Louis, Mo.

TO EARN MONEY FOR FINES. Men Come Here, but Will Be

Taken to Augusta, Mo. Charles Koch and Jacob Limberg were arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officers Lynch and Mulligan and will be taken to Augusts, Mo., to-day by Con-

stable Berthold Malinckrodt. It is charged that Koch and Limbers were fixed \$1 and costs each at Augusta for disturbing the peace. Justice of the Peace Ernst Robyn gave them time in which to pay their fixes, but they came to \$1. Levis. They said yesterday that they could not make enough money in Augusta to pay their fines and intended to earn it here and send it to Justice Robyn.

HIS BENEFACTOR TO TESTIFY. Inquest in Case of Captain James A. Rider To-Day.

quest this morning on Captain James A. Rider, who killed himself in St. James Memorial Episcopal Church Sunday morn-The Reverend Doctor Edmund Duck

Deputy Coroner Lloyd will hold an in-

overcome that tired feeling so prevalent





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worth, paster of the church and the dead man's benefactor and friend, will be one of the witnesses. Other witnesses will be Report Wilson of No. 133 North Taylor avenue and Earl McCloud, vestrymen, who found the body on going to investigate the noise of the pistol shot which was heard by the congregation at the Paim Sunday services.

Sixth and Franklin Ave.

RAND-M'NALLY SECRETARY KILLS HIMSELF IN ROOM.

Body of T. C. Haynes, 80 Years Old, Found in Marquette Club in Chicago by Attendants. Chicago, April 17 .- T. C. Haynes, secreary of the Rand-McNally Publishing Company, shot and killed himself to-day

n his room at the Marquette Club. He was almost to years old, and it is believed that he ended his life because of illness and steadily falling health, followillness and steadily falling health, follow-lowing his advanced age.

For some time, it is said. Mr. Haynes has been despondent because of his physi-cal condition. He was able to do little work and remained much of his time in the Marquette Club. Often he did not leave his room there all day.

To-day nothing was seen of him by the club attendants. Reneated raps at his door brought no response. Entrance was forced, and Mr. Haynes was found dead with a builet hole through his skull.



Richmond, Va., on September 12 to 22. Delegates will be appointed by the Governors of each State, upon the recommendation of the agricultural organizations. Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga. is the president of the organization.

DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Cafe Alleged Roosevelt's Fair Visit Resulted in Its Loss.

To-day nothing was seen of him by the club attendants. Reseated raps at his door brought no response. Entrance was forced, and Mr. Havnes was found dead with a bullet hole through his skull.

National Farmers to Meet.

RIPUBLIC SPINIAL.

Quincy, Ill., April 17.—John M. Stahl. secretary of the Farmers' National Congress, announces that the annual convention of the organization will be held to fit the trial of the case.

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For restoring STEITER the stormal con-Ask for a